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Animal Health Card Scheme
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be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to launch an Animal Health Card Scheme in the country, if so, the details thereof ;
(b) the details of funds allocated by the Government under this scheme so far, State-wise including Haryana;
(c) whether there is a proposal with the government to increase the availability of disease free germplasm through e-market under the animal welfare scheme;
(d) if so, the details thereof; and
(e) the steps taken by the Government to implement the scheme in the entire country?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)
(a) to (e) Yes, Madam. The Government of India is contemplating to initiate "National Mission on Bovine Productivity (NMBP)" with following four components:

(i) Pashu Sanjivni: an Animal Wellness Programme encompassing provision of Animal Health cards ('Nakul Swasthya Patra') along with UID identification and uploading data on National Data Base;
(ii) Advanced breeding Technology: including Assisted Reproductive Technique- IVF/MOET and sex sorted semen technique to improve availability of disease free high genetic merit female bov
(iii) ines;
(iv) Creation of "E- Pashudhan Haat"-Nakul Prajnan Bajar: an e-market portal for bovine germplasm for connecting breeders and farmers and
(v) National Bovine Genomic Centre for Indigenous breeds (NBGCIB).

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